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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, the information given herein is true, that I believe I am the original, first and sole (if only one name is listed below) or an or an original, first and joint inventor ( if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHOD

which is described in:  PCT International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
 the attached application or  the specification in application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (a).

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Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status: patented, pending, abandoned

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